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- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed assertion.
 - An assertion to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following additional information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during examination of the instant application.

The following documents were cited beginning in paragraph [0003] of the Substitute Specification:

- (1) EP 0 483 092 B1;
- (2) DE 198 52 257 A1;
- (3) DE 199 39 506 A1; and
- (4) WO 98/52858.

Copies of the above-listed documents (1)-(4) are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to

consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form with the first official communication.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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